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## Christmas

Another year is drawing swiftly to its close, and in the vanguard comes again the hallowed Christmas season. Callous is the heart that does not sense an exaltation on this day of days, or an inspiration to make glad the heart of a friend, or of a little child.

Christmas is not a day—it is a mood, independent of days. It has nothing to do with days, or of place; is independent of chronology or geography.

Christmas is a spiritual creation and belongs to the principality of the heart. If, then, it be a mood, its extension may be over a week, a month, a year, a lifetime—eternity. If confined to a day, its meaning is missed; it is crushed and its essence lost.

Christmas is a season of prophetic idealism and a rebuke to selfish living. The idea of serving others and making others happy affects even the callous and indifferent. For a brief period cruel competitions are lessened if not forgotten. Artificial barriers for the time are broken and there come even into hard faces some softened lines. It is the gulf-stream of life, warming us into the sentiment of a common humanity, with its unselfishness and comradeship. Then away with all grouches and greed, all doubt and despair. This is the season of love and good will, of hope and gladness.

## TAX AWAKENING

The SENTINEL publishes this week an article concerning a movement by the auditors of the state to form an organization of representative men from the various walks of life with the view, through the best thoughts on the subject, of arriving at a solution of Ohio's taxation problem.

The movement is both laudable and timely. Taxpayers are just finding the heavy tax increases they must pay not only at this collection, but throughout the year.

They were informed of this during the recent campaign and it was shown that the extraordinary expenditures of the last General Assembly, coupled with the fact that new sources of revenue were not invoked, and the increased burden was put on real property. Almost every taxing district in the state is affected by the rate increase.

The average man would not pay any attention to these trifles during the campaign. He was bent upon a change, and he would not even pause to place responsibility for any of the legislative failures, either state or national.

Now, however, in a period of falling prices—a sample of Republican prosperity that followed Republican victory at the polls, he is giving more thought to taxes.

The future taxation in Ohio is up to this legislature. It is Republican from stem to stern and the governor is to be Republican. Unless intangible property is put on the duplicates in Ohio, the rate on real property will be boosted again.

The chance of any action to relieve real property is extremely remote in

a legislature controlled as this one will be.

Therefore the taxpayer might just as well get ready to pay more than he is paying now. The lobby and the powerful influences at the capital will not be there to protect the small home owners and those whose property is visible and subject to easy assessment.

The Smith one per cent. law, set aside by the last legislature will be set aside by this one, probably for a period of three years. Then, goodbye tax limit.

Of all classes, the county auditors are in the best position to observe taxation conditions as they are, and that they are clearly aware of what is in store for us unless some drastic measure is taken to forestall it, is evidenced by the movement they are fathering to garner the best thoughts available on this ultra-important subject.

## CHURCHES

## First Baptist Church

Sunday, Dec. 26—10 a. m. Morning worship, sermon: "Forgetting the Things That Are Behind;" 11:15 a. m., Bible school; 6 p. m., Juniors and Seniors in separate sessions; 7 p. m., the choir will render their Christmas cantata; short sermon: "Was Jesus Born of a Virgin?" Tuesday evening, Bible study class. Thursday evening, praise and prayer. All services are free. Everybody welcome. Rev. I. Irwin, pastor.

## Church of Christ

Sunday, Dec. 26—Morning worship at 10 a. m., subject, "The First Gospel Message"; Bible school at 11:15 a. m.; Junior at 4 p. m.; C. E. at 6 p. m.; musical program by choir at 7; prayer service on Thursday at 7 p. m.; Christmas program Friday at 7:30 p. m. You are welcome. Rev. W. Moffett, minister.

## Congregational Church

Sunday, Dec. 26—10 a. m. Morning worship, Christmas sermon and music; 11:15 a. m. Sunday school; 6 p. m. Young People's meeting—Purpose Meeting, Florence Mayes, leader; 7 p. m. Christmas musical, choir and soloists; Christmas party and entertainment Thursday of this week at 7 o'clock. Public invited to all services. Wm. J. Drew, minister.

## Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday, Dec. 26—Morning service at 10; sermon by pastor, subject—"When Heaven's Gates Swung Earthward;" Sunday school at 11:15, D. R. Pelton, supt.; Christmas vespers at 4 p. m.; no regular evening service. Friday evening—New Year's eve—Epworth League musicale at 8:15; social hour at 10 p. m. Watch Night service, 11 p. m. Thursday evening prayer service at 7. A welcome awaits you at every service. Wallace H. Bryenton, pastor.

## St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Sunday, Dec. 26—Morning prayer and service at 10; Christmas vespers at 4 p. m.; 7:30 choir and service at Weymouth. Rev. R. K. Caulk, rector.

LOST—Airedale, 2 years old, answers to "Ted", wearing wide studded collar. Reward for return to W. H. Fordham, Brunswick, O. 1pd

## COURTS

## NEW CASES

Anna Belle Huston vs. Bert Huston; action for divorce. The couple were married in Ashland, O., on April 17, 1919. Plaintiff charges defendant with gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty to the extent that she has been unable to live with defendant since about three weeks after their marriage. There are no children. Benton G. Hay of Wooster, attorney for plaintiff.

## DOCKET ENTRIES

Max J. Rudolph and Carl A. Palmer vs. Pauline H. Roth et al., action for foreclosure etc. Leave granted defendant, Mary E. Kollfrath, to file separate amendment and petition in instant.

James B. Meecham vs. Annie Meecham, action for divorce. Dismissed by plaintiff without prejudice, at his costs.

Thos. E. Richards vs. Iva Richards action for divorce. Case heard and submitted.

L. M. Oille vs. The Excell Rubber Co., action for money only. Defendant has leave to file answer, or plead by Jan. 1, 1921.

Abe Cohen vs. B. C. McIntyre et al., action for dissolution of partnership, appointment of receiver, etc. Leave to plaintiff to obtain service by publication.

## ALUMNI BANQUET

The annual Ohio State alumni banquet will be held in the Church of Christ at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday evening, Dec. 28.

Ohio State friends in Medina county have much to be thankful for this year, with another championship added to the lists, a new stadium in the making and an enrollment of 7,000. A speaker from the alumni association will be present.

**HIGH**  
The  
**JEWELER**  
"Sign of the big Street Clock"  
**MEDINA**  
**OHIO**

A good program has been arranged by the committee, consisting of Mr. B. Early, chairman; Mr. L. H. Randall, Mrs. Will Hammerschmidt, Miss Clara Fenn, Miss Helen Hobart; from the student body, Mr. Harold Baque, Virgil Damon and Arthur French.

## ACTIVITY FOR LEROY

The people of Leroy gave a public auction for the benefit of the Near-East Relief Fund last Friday night. Everything from fancy work, candy, etc., up to live hogs, was auctioned off.

After the sale an interesting picture show was put on for the benefit of the willing workers. Leroy is also planning a community Christmas for Friday night at the auditorium.

FOR SALE  
Homes in Medina

5 room house on South Broadway, lot 100x280 feet. Priced especially for a quick sale at \$3200.

9 room house, bath, gas, electric lights, etc. Good barn, lot 132x82, this property is well located on East Liberty. A bargain at \$4500.

5 room house on South Jefferson street, modern conveniences, lot 47x150 ft. A dandy home for a small family. A good buy at \$4000.

6 room house on East Smith road, bath and all conveniences, lot 75x200 feet. This house is about as good as new, nicely located, and well worth the price, \$5500.

6 room house on South Elmwood, bath, gas, etc., garage, lot 68x110. A bargain at \$3600.

7 room house on South Elmwood. Bath, gas, etc. Lot 48x110, a splendid home for \$3800.00.

Vacant lot on South Broadway, size 50x125. A splendid location for a home—\$1000.

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## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

## St. Paul's Church

11:00 P. M. Christmas Eve.

10:00 A. M. Sunday the 26th

4:00 P. M. Sunday the 26th

SPECIAL MUSIC AT ALL SERVICES BY CHOIR  
OF THIRTY VOICES, INCLUDING FOLLOWING  
SOLOISTS

Mrs. R. M. Long  
Miss Helen Hobart  
Mrs. Geo. Washburn  
Miss Lucille Offineer

Mr. Louis Best  
Mr. E. W. Barnes  
Mr. S. H. Brainard  
Mr. Earl Thatcher

HYDE & GARVER  
Christmas Greetings

We wish to express to all our friends and patrons our sincere "Thank You" for the generous patronage for the past year, and to extend to all our Christmas Greetings and best wishes for the New Year.

Our low price Sale closes Friday evening. Many useful gifts may be had in the closing day at very moderate prices.

## Friday Special

All Christmas slippers and warm lined shoes at greatly reduced prices.

Plenty of splendid styles and good sizes to choose from.

GET YOUR XMAS SLIPPERS FRIDAY

Merry Christmas  
**HYDE & GARVER**

If it is a man's gift—get it at the man's store  
—that means The Clothcraft Store

## For the Ladies

THE BEST OF THINGS  
BUT THE MEN WILL  
FIND IT USEFUL, TOO

Every gift is a practical one for a man—that's what insures true appreciation.

Pick any one of them and you can almost hear him say, as he opens the package on Xmas morn, "well, here's something I can use."

When you've decided on the nature of the gift, you'll need our services to help you determine sizes, patterns, colors—all the little details that must be carefully thought out to make his satisfaction complete. Only experience makes possible settling every question of detail just right—and we've had lots of experience.

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THAT  
SAVES  
YOU  
MONEY

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HINTS

Bath Robe  
Belt  
Cuff Buttons  
Garters  
Gloves  
Hosiery  
Lounging Robe  
No. 5180 Blue Serge  
Suit  
Cane  
Cap  
Scarf  
Shirt  
Clothcraft Suit  
Umbrella  
Sweater Coat  
Sweater Vest  
Suspenders  
Hat  
Clothcraft Overcoat  
Underwear  
Smoking Jacket  
Boxed Holiday Set  
No. 4180 Blue Serge  
Suit  
Muffler  
Raincoat  
Scarf Pin  
Handkerchiefs  
Fancy Vest  
Collars  
Collar Bag  
Necktie

## MAPLE SYRUP

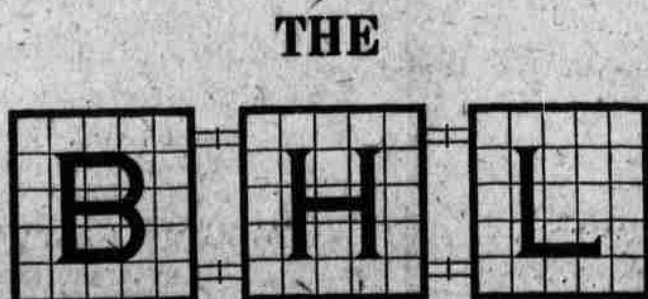
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you know that Our Best  
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trust this will be the Jolliest  
Christmas that you have ever  
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